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In re application of

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Serial No.: 10/628,806 ) Art Unit  
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Conf. No.: 4554 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKING UP )  
AND RESTORING DATA OF A NODE IN A )  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM )  
Examiner: Brian J. Assessor )  
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"**  
**AND RESPONSE**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

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X To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
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